

House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for many years, Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester has been one of the most active
3 and respected sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was initiated into the sorority by Chi Chapter, Talladega College, Talladega,
5 Alabama, in 1937; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is a charter member of Gamma Tau Omega Chapter, which was
7 chartered in 1943 at her own home; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester was the second president in the history of Gamma Tau Omega
9 Chapter; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since her initiation all those years ago, Ms. Chester has remained continuously
11 active in Alpha Kappa Alpha, and she has been lauded by the sorority as a Golden Soror; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester moved to New York in the 1940s but has now returned to her city
13 of birth, Columbus, Georgia, where she plans to stay.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester for all her
16 contributions to mankind and welcome her back to Columbus.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Emily Carruthers
19 Chester.